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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive broadband provider for my internet service specifically because the company, Sonic, is a local small business. I value the service that Sonic provides me and my neighbors. The company has actual local people that answer the phone when I call for service and troubleshooting. They provide local jobs for my community. And, Sonic adds value to my community by being local. I love the service Sonic provides and I love supporting a local business. Plus, with Sonic I have fiber optics where ATT only provided DSL...

Please protect my local internet provider! Do not allow price hikes which will invariably increase the cost of internet and telephone services!

I wholeheartedly support local competition and local providers!!

Best,

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